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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, September 15.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—DEFENSE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on Defense Surplus Equipment and the Activities of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Michigan; David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Bob Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Jeff Jones, Principal Executive Director, Materiel Management, Defense Logistics Agency; and Col. Robert Mansfield, USAF, Commander, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 15 through 20, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will continue consideration H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on a substitute amendment to S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act, and resume consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

During the week, Senate may also consider S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998, conference reports, when available, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 16, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 18, to resume hearings to examine the implications for farmers of the recently proposed tobacco settlement, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: September 16, to hold hearings on the nominations of General Michael E. Ryan, USAF, to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Command, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command and for appointment to the grade of general, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the widespread growth of fraud using financial institutions, focusing on national security implications and organized crime involvement, and the types of counterfeit financial instruments being circulated, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 16, to hold hearings to examine tobacco advertising and its impact on youth, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 17, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on S. 1115, to improve one-call notification process, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the transition to digital television, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 17, to hold hearings on S. 1158, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and S. 1159, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary, Michael Telson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Mary Anne Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Dan Reicher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, and John C. Angell, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 17, to hold hearings on S. 1173, to authorize funds for